

# House File 435 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to allowing certain cities to appoint additional  
2 civil service commissioners.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 2518HH 82  
5 eg/es/88

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1 1 Section 1. Section 400.1, Code 2007, is amended to read as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 400.1 APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSION.  
1 4 In cities having a population of eight thousand or over and  
1 5 having a paid fire department or a paid police department, the  
1 6 mayor, one year after a regular city election, with the  
1 7 approval of the council, shall appoint three civil service  
1 8 commissioners who shall hold office, one until the first  
1 9 Monday in April of the second year, one until the first Monday  
1 10 in April of the third year, and one until the first Monday in  
1 11 April of the fourth year after such appointment, whose  
1 12 successors shall be appointed for a term of four years. In  
1 13 cities having a population of more than ~~one hundred seventy~~  
1 14 thousand, the city council may establish, by ordinance, the  
1 15 number of civil service commissioners at not less than three.  
1 16 For the purpose of determining the population of a city  
1 17 under this chapter, the federal census conducted in 1980 shall  
1 18 be used.

### EXPLANATION

1 19  
1 20 Currently, only those cities having a population of more  
1 21 than 100,000 can appoint more than three civil service  
1 22 commissioners; cities of lesser population can only appoint  
1 23 three commissioners. This bill gives cities having a  
1 24 population of more than 70,000 the option to appoint three or  
1 25 more civil service commissioners.  
1 26 LSB 2518HH 82  
1 27 eg:sc/es/88